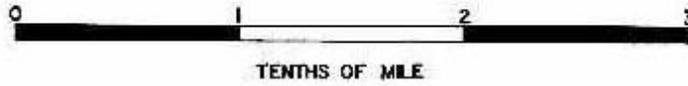


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THIRD WALLGRASS LAKE
 ST JOHN PLT. AROOSTOOK CO., MAINE

AREA 45 ACRES



THIRD WALLAGRASS LAKE

St. John Plt., Aroostook County
U.S.G.S. McLean Mountain, Me (7 1/2')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon	Finescale dace
Brook trout	Blacknose dace
Minnnows	Creek chub
Lake chub	Pearl dace
Common shiner	White sucker
Blacknose shiner	Banded killifish
Redbelly dace	Slimy sculpin

Physical Characteristics

Area - 50 acres
Mean depth - 6 feet
Maximum depth - 8 feet

Temperatures:
Surface - 64°F
8 feet - 59°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Third Wallagrass Lake is a small, undeveloped water located within privately owned, industrial forestland. The Lake has good habitat for brook trout and has supported a good fishery for many years even though several competing species are present. Wallagrass Stream enters the West end of the Lake and exits at the outlet on the East shore. The Stream provides an excellent cool-water refuge during warm summer months and also has excellent spawning and juvenile habitat for brook trout. Salmon are rarely observed at Third Lake, as they must ascend the outlet from Second Wallagrass Lake. No sport fishery for salmon is expected, as the Lake habitat is not suitable for good salmon growth or survival.

Third Lake is managed with conservative fishery regulations for brook trout to avoid over-harvest, minimize hooking mortality of released trout, maximize catch rate, and provide opportunity to catch trout that exceed 14 inches. The lake is closed to ice fishing.

No right-of-way exists at Third Wallagrass Lake but access may be gained over a network of private gravel roads used for timber management. Small watercraft must be hand-carried a short distance to the Lake over a discontinued road near the outlet stream.

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